



MAY - 1986

PRESTIGIOUS!

ENDING OUR 68TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.....  
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday June 12, 1986, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking. After the installation of officers for our 1986/1987 season, our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Nels Harvey, WA9JOB, who is an engineer for Channel-10. Nels is an expert on television receive only dishes and will speak on them and on satellite receiving equipment.  
NO MRAC MEETING ARE SCHEDULED FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

NEXT REGULAR MRAC MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR Thursday, September 11, 1986.

FIELD DAY - 1986 June 28 & 29. MRAC Field Day CoChairmen need your help. They are: Gerald R. Melotik, KC9EV and Gerald Reidel, KA9AJF  
358-0107 786-1937

## DEATHS

### Parish, Herbert J.

(W9CCD)  
Wed. May 28, 1986, age 80 yrs.  
Beloved husband of Evelyn (Nee Kehren). Fond father of Beverly Joan Parish and Warren (Beverly) and James (Mary Jane) Parish. Dear grandfather of Ellen (Tom) Luhman and Geoffrey, Gregory and Ronald Parish. Great grandfather of Nyssa Luhman. Also survived by other relatives and friends. MEMBER OF HENRY L. PALMER LODGE, NO. 301, F. & A. M., WISCONSIN SCOTTISH RITE BODIES, TRIPOLI TEMPLE AND AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. Funeral services, under the auspices of Henry L. Palmer Lodge, No. 301, Fri. 6:30 p.m. at the SCHRAMKA FUNERAL HOME, 7841 W. APPLETON AVE. Entombment Wisconsin Memorial Park. MEMORIALS OF YOUR CHOICE APPRECIATED. IN STATE FRI. 4-9 P.M.

Herb Parish was a LIFE MEMBER OF MRAC

### Daniel W. Gellerup

Whitefish Bay — Services for Daniel W. Gellerup, who helped organize commercial radio here and was WTMJ radio's longtime chief engineer, were held Saturday at St. Monica Catholic Church, 5811 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Whitefish Bay. Gellerup, of 6963 N. Braeburn Ln., Glendale, died Wednesday of emphysema at Columbia Hospital. He was 90.

As a teenager, Gellerup built a receiving set and a transmitter for wireless telegraphy. He communicated with other ham operators using the Morse code. That was before the era of voice transmissions.

He cut short his education at the Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1917 to enlist in the Navy, where he handled radio communications.

He returned to Milwaukee in 1920, where he worked on a station run by Gimbel Brothers.

In 1923, when about 5,000 radio sets were scattered about Milwaukee, he joined station WCAY as chief engineer, operator, announcer, program director, page boy and sound effects man.

In 1925, Gellerup went to work for

The Journal Company's radio station, which became WTMJ in 1927. He helped pioneer radio sports announcing here.

Marquette University played the first football game that was broadcast here, and Gellerup handled the announcing, as well as the engineering, when the scheduled announcer failed to show up. He also handled engineering for the University of Wisconsin and Green Bay Packers football games for many years.

During World War II, Gellerup responded to a call to help the Navy develop radio communications. He rejoined WTMJ after the war, where he stayed until the late 1940s. He later helped put WTTI-TV (Channel 6) on the air. He retired from that station in 1960.

But he began a second career, doing engineering work in educational television for the Milwaukee Archdiocese. He retired from that job in about 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Leona; two sons, Daniel L. of Vancouver, Wash., and Frederick E. of Wautoma; and a daughter, Lucy Steehr of Brown Deer.

Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

MRAC members are receiving an updated edition of the list 'PRESIDENTS OF MRAC' as it appears in the archives of the club.

Dan Gellerup, 9AOE, was the third President of MRAC for the club year 1921-1922.

Note that the calls of the first seven Presidents had no W, K or N prefix.

Dan Gellerup was an HONORARY MEMBER MRAC

## BULLETIN

### -- MRAC - YOUR WISCONSIN BASED VEC FOR REGION-9 --

Saturday, June 7, 1986, MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM TESTS for FCC Amateur Radio Licenses will be conducted at:

Saint Matthias Church (lower level)  
9306 West Beloit Road

(Wauwatosa East High School building is closed for the 1986 summer just as it was in 1985.)

No advance registration required for this test date. Please arrive between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM. Bring a good photocopy of your license to go to FCC with your application. Bring a pen and \$4.25 for the test fee.

We supply the proper Form 610 and assist you in filling it out.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ORIGINAL CURRENT LICENSE FOR ID PURPOSES

Watch HAMMATEUR CHATTER for announcements of next test dates.

If you want to contact us write to:  
The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

(Call (414) 781-8616 in emergencies)

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM invites you to take your FCC license tests with them. Why not support a home state operation?